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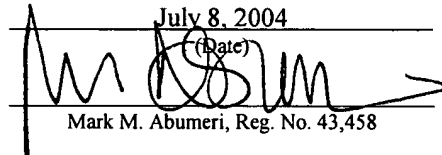
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FOR MULTI-USER MULTI-
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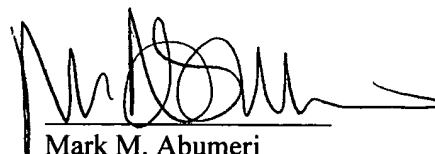
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references that are also enclosed.

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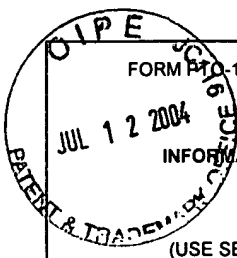
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	1	Sampath, et al., "Generalized linear precoder and decoder design for MIMO channels using the weighted MMSE criterion", IEEE Transactions on Communications, vol. 49, no. 12, 2198-2206 (December 2001).
	2	Sampath, et al., "Joint transmit and receive optimization for high data rate wireless communication using multiple antennas", IEEE, pp. 215-219, (1999)

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